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TAGS: CS (HURTADO, GERARDO CESAR)

SUBJECT: IOWA'S INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM

REF: STATE 140216

POST NOMINATES GERADO CESAR HURTADO FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE IOWA'S INTERNATIONAL WRITING PROGRAM BEGINNING NEXT SEPTEMBER 1975. CANDIDATE HAS BEEN CLEARED FOR VEGWUM BIODATA FOLLOWS: GERADO C. HURTADO ORTIZ, BORN IN LIMON, COSTA RICA, MARCH 12, 1949; COSTA RICAN; SINGLE; FINISHED FOURTH YEAR STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY, UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA; COLLABORATES WITH NEWSPAPER UNIVERSIDAD FBU AND BEFORE THIS JOB WAS DIRECTOR OF A MAGAZINE LETRAS NUEVAS PUBLISHED BY THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE; MEMBER OF THE COSTA RICAN LITERARY, ARTISTIC AND SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION; PUBLICATIONS: A NOVEL IRAZU PUBLISHED BY THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE IN 1972 AND VERANO LUMINOSO (SPLENDOROUS SUMMER), PUBLISHED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA IN 1973. HAS PUBLISHED GREAT NUMBER OF ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS, OR3"8,3 , ETC., WRITES COLUMN "YOUNG OPINION" IN NEWSPAPERS LA HORA AND COLUMN "LA CORNUCOPIA" IN LA PRENSA LIBRE ANOTHER NEWSPAPER; KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH GOOD, KNOWS FRENCH ALSO; TRAVEL ABROAD: NONE; IN CASE OF ACCIDENT PERSON TO NOTIFY HIS FATHER,

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HURTADO MEJIAN AV. 30, CALLE 17/19, LA AURORA, BARRIO  
GUELL, PLAZA VIQUEZ, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA. MR. HURTADO  
HAS TRANSLATED SEVERAL POEMS AND ARTICLES AND IS NOW  
WORKING ON NOVELS "ASI ES LA VIDA COMO EN LA MUERTE"  
(IN LIFE AS IN DEATH) AND "LOS PARQUES" (THE PARKS,

WHICH WILL PUBLISHED SOON. MR. HURTADO HAS BEEN  
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY MINISTER OF CULTURE CARMEN

NARANJO, FORMER PARTICIPANT IN THEIRPROGRAM AND SHE  
HAS SENT MR. ENGLE DIRECTLY COPIES OF HIS WORKS AND  
BIODATA.

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